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In re Application of: Weers et al. Application No: 09/851,226 Confirmation No: 4017 Filing Date: 05/08/2001 For: PHOSPHOLIPID-BASED POWDERS FOR DRUG DELIVERY	Group Art Unit: 1617 Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells Attorney Docket No: NK.0073.00 November 5, 2004 San Francisco, California
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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND NOTICE OF APPEAL

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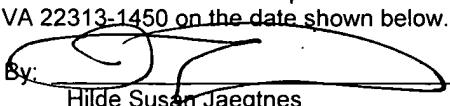
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This amendment for the above-referenced application is in response to the final office action mailed on May 5, 2004 and is being timely filed within six months thereof with a request for a three-month extension of time.

Enclosed is also a Notice of Appeal with the necessary fee. Applicant appeals from the Final Rejection mailed on May 5, 2004 rejecting claims 1-5, 8, 9, 11-15, 17-32, 44-55, 57-62, 64, 65 and 67-78.

Enclosed please also find in original USPTO's form SB96, Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), and an Associate Power of Attorney from Assignee in this case.

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